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For : NETWORK PARTITIONING USING ENCRYPTION  
Docket No. : 72255/13066

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**


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Respectfully submitted,

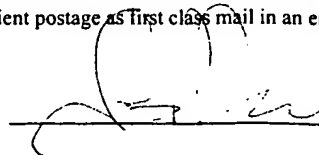
  
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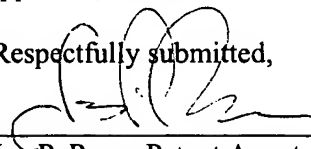
1. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

2. There is an error on the filing receipt in that not all the inventors are named as stated on the "Request" that accompanied the filing papers (copy enclosed). The filing receipt should read:

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3. The correction is not due to any error by the applicant; therefore no fee is due.

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REQUEST

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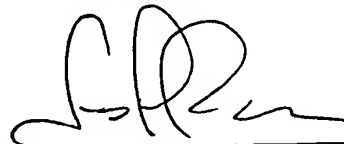
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